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5. Talked further with Mr. McGillicuddy of Senate Preparedness who indicated the other DOD intelligence agencies would be present at the time they proposed Mr. McCone to appear, i.e., the 26th of June. I explained to McGillicuddy that the Director simply could not make it on that particular day. Further, I explained that we were in the process of finishing up a new basic estimate on the subject matter and the Director had felt it would be wiser to wait until this was complete. I indicated this might be from two to four weeks. McGillicuddy said he would take this up with the Chairman and be back in touch.

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6. Confirmed with Mr. Smart the meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services at ten o'clock on Friday, 22nd June. Smart also advised that Samuelson of GAO was going to visit with him later in the day and Samuelson wanted any information we had on the purpose of his visit. I explained that Samuelson had recently conferred with the Agency again raising the question that GAO felt under existing restrictions it could not do an appropriate audit and, consequently, they would like to discontinue its present activities. I explained that since Mr. McCone had just returned we had not been able to discuss this with him. It was agreed that Smart would simply listen to Samuelson's proposals. Smart suggested that this topic could well be discussed at the meeting on Friday.

25X1 7. [redacted] The Director advised that he had met Senator Fulbright at the airport and drove back to town with him. The Director briefed Senator Fulbright in considerable detail on his trip to Southeast Asia. The Senator raised the question of why couldn't there be some armed attacks on North Vietnam, to counter some of the pressures. The Director added that Senator Fulbright seemed most friendly during all of the discussion.

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